AGENDA

STATE OF CONNECTICUT BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PSYCHOLOGISTS

Friday, December 3, 2010 at 9:00 a.m.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH Hearing Room – Third Floor

CALL TO ORDER

I. MINUTES

Review and approval of the minutes from the September 20, 2010 and October 13, 2010 meetings.

II. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH UPDATES

- Licensure
- Investigations

III. LEGAL OFFICE BUSINESS

Alan Shulik, Ph.D. - Petition No. 2009-20091341

Motion for Summary Suspension - Staff Attorney, Diane Wllan

IV. NEW BUSINESS

A. Annual Update

Health Assistance interVention Education Network for Connecticut Health Professionals – (HAVEN)

B. Schedule meeting dates for 2011

ADJOURN

The following minutes are draft minutes which are subject to revision and which have not yet been adopted by the Board.

STATE OF CONNECTICUT BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PSYCHOLOGISTS MINUTES OF MEETING NO. 295

Meeting Number 295 of the Board of Examiners of Psychologists was convened at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, OHCA Conference Room, 3rd Floor, Hartford, Connecticut on Monday, September 20, 2010.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Richard J. Colangelo, Jr., Esq.

Nancy Horn, PhD

Anthony Campagna, PhD Howard Oakes, Jr., PsyD Stacey Serrano, Esq.

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: None

ALSO PRESENT Jeffrey Kardys, Board Liaison

Stacy Owens, Esq., Hearing Officer

Daniel Shapiro, Assistant Attorney General

Barbara Bunk, Connecticut Psychological Association

The meeting was called to order at 9:15 a.m.

Ms. Serrano was welcomed to her first meeting as a Board member.

I. MINUTES

The Board reviewed the minutes of the meeting of February 5, 2010. Dr. Oakes moved, and Dr. Campagna seconded, that the minutes be approved. The motion passed.

II. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH UPDATES

Investigations Update

Gary Griffin, Practitioner Investigations Unit, Department of Public Health reported there are seven cases involving psychologists currently being investigated by the Department. Six additional cases have been referred to the Department's Legal Office for further review.

III. <u>NEW BUSINESS</u>

A. Rueben Spitz, PhD – Petition No. 2007-1106-008-010

Assistant Attorney General, Daniel Shapiro was present to provide counsel to the board. The Board reviewed the Memorandum of Decision in this matter.

Dr. Campagna made a motion, seconded by Dr. Oakes to adopt the decision. The motion passed with all in favor except Ms. Serrano who abstained. Mr. Colangelo signed the Order on behalf of the Board.

B. <u>Investigation Procedures - Consultants</u>

The Board discussed issues relating to the use of consultants by the Department of Public Health during the course of an investigation. Barbara Bunk, PhD, Connecticut Psychological Association (CPA) offered to the help of CPA in locating individuals qualified to serve as consultants for DPH. It was suggested that former Board members James Monahan, PhD, and Elizabeth Thayer, PhD be contacted for recommendations.

IV. OTHER BUSINESS

The meeting scheduled for October 25, 2010 will be cancelled. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be on December 3, 2010.

V. <u>ADJOURNMENT</u>

The meeting was adjourned at 10:10 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Richard J. Colangelo, Jr., Esq, Chairman Connecticut Board of Examiners of Psychologists The following minutes are draft minutes which are subject to revision and which have not yet been adopted by the Board.

STATE OF CONNECTICUT BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PSYCHOLOGISTS MINUTES OF MEETING NO. 296

Meeting Number 296 of the Board of Examiners of Psychologists was convened at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut on Wednesday, October 13, 2010 in the Law Library on the second floor.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Richard J. Colangelo, Jr., Esq. – via telephone conference

Nancy Horn, PhD – *via telephone conference*

Anthony Campagna, PhD – via telephone conference Howard Oakes, Jr., PsyD – via telephone conference Stacey Serrano, Esq. – via telephone conference

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: None

ALSO PRESENT Jeffrey Kardys, Board Liaison

Stacy Owens, Esq., Hearing Officer

Daniel Shapiro, Assistant Attorney General

The meeting was called to order at 12:00 noon

NEW BUSINESS

Rueben Spitz, PhD – Petition No. 2007-1106-008-010

Assistant Attorney General, Daniel Shapiro was present to provide counsel to the Board. Attorney Jeffrey Mirman was present on behalf of Dr. Spitz. Staff Attorney Diane Wilan was present for the Department of Public Health.

Argument was heard form Attorneys Mirman and Wilan regarding respondent's Motion to Reopen the hearing in the referenced matter.

Mr. Colangelo made a motion, seconded by Dr. Horn to deny respondent's motion to reopen the record because no good cause for reopening the record had been shown The Board indicated it would issue a written ruling..

The motion to deny passed with Mr. Colangelo, Dr. Horn and Dr. Campagna voting in favor; Dr. Oakes was opposed and Ms. Serrano abstained.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 12:20 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Richard J. Colangelo, Jr., Esq, Chairman Connecticut Board of Examiners of Psychologists